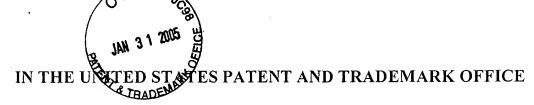
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For:

METHOD OF PRODUCING AND

**DELIVERING AN ELECTRONIC** MAGAZINE IN FULL-SCREEN

**FORMAT** 

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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02

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Applicant hereby petitions the Director of Patents and Trademarks to make this application special under the special examining procedure for accelerated examination recited in M.P.E.P. § 708.02. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Applicant authorizes the Director to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5127, Order No. 15832.0018 to cover the fee for this Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i). No additional fees are believed to be necessary. In the event that additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. <u>19-5127</u>, Order No. <u>15832.0018</u>.

All claims presented herein for examination are directed to a single invention. However,

if it is determined that restriction is required, Applicant agrees to make an election without traverse in accordance with established telephone restriction practices upon notification of the requirement for restriction.

Also in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Applicant affirms that a pre-examination search has been conducted to identify the existence of prior art related to the subject matter of the present invention. The classes and subclasses searched include 715/525 and additional keyword searching was performed.

The most pertinent references uncovered during the aforementioned search are described in detail herein below. A copy of each reference is enclosed and listed on PTO FORM 1449.

## DETAILED\_REMARKS

Applicant submits that the present patent application discloses and claims a method for producing and distributing a digital magazine, comprising the steps of electronically laying out a plurality of pages such that each page fully fits a display screen; electronically inserting in each page of the digital magazine graphics for a navigation bar, wherein the graphics for the navigation bar shows a plurality of functions; combining the plurality of pages to form a single document; programming the navigation bar to be operational, such that each of the plurality of functions shown thereon may be activated upon selection with an electronic pointing device; storing the document with the operational navigation bar in an electronic storage device as the digital magazine; and electronically distributing the digital magazine to a plurality of subscribers.

U.S. Patent No. 5,819,032 entitled "ELECTRONIC MAGAZINE WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED ELECTRONICALLY FROM A PUBLISHER TO MULTIPLE SUBSCRIBERS," issued to de Vries et at, discloses an electronic magazine that is distributed electronically over a network (e.g., Internet) from a publisher to multiple subscribers. In an initial timeline navigation screen depicted on the subscriber's computer display, articles are graphically represented in a graphical user interface as article boxes overlaid on a background. To submit a commentary on an article, the subscriber locates a file containing a previously drafted comment and drags a file icon representing the comment file to a submission target on the magazine's graphical user interface. Although several features of a magazine graphical user interface are disclosed, de Vries does not disclose the claimed method for producing and distributing a digital magazine, such as electronically laying out a plurality of pages such that each page fully fits a display screen, electronically inserting in each page of the digital magazine graphics for a navigation bar, etc.

U.S. Patent No. 6,018,749 entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING DOCUMENTS USING PAGINATION INFORMATION," issued to Rivette et at., discloses generating a new document from a source text document and a source image document. The new document is generated by accessing the source text document and the source image document, paginating the source text document with the source image document to produce pagination information, and generating the new document using the pagination information. Rivette does not disclose the claimed method for producing and distributing a digital magazine, such as electronically laying out a plurality of pages such that each page fully fits a

display screen, electronically inserting in each page of the digital magazine graphics for a navigation bar, etc.

U.S. Patent No. 6,611,862 entitled "USER STATION SOFTWARE THAT CONTROLS TRANSPORT AND PRESENTATION OF CONTENT FROM A REMOTE SOURCE," issued to Reisman, discloses a method for operating a user station that is configured for communications with a multiplicity of independently-operated data sources via a non-proprietary network includes steps for creating a send data object that includes user demographics, and automatically sending the send data object to a selected one of the data sources upon establishing the communication link, without any triggering user action. Corresponding software and user stations are also described. Reisman does not disclose the claimed method for producing and distributing a digital magazine, such as electronically laying out a plurality of pages such that each page fully fits a display screen, electronically inserting in each page of the digital magazine graphics for a navigation bar, etc.

U.S. Patent No. 6,658,464 entitled "USER STATION SOFTWARE THAT CONTROLS TRANSPORT, STORAGE, AND PRESENTATION OF CONTENT FROM A REMOTE SOURCE," issued to Reisman discloses a method for operating a user station configured for communications with a multiplicity of independently-operated data sources via a non-proprietary network includes steps of receiving a first data object from one of the data sources, and automatically pre-fetching a plurality of additional data objects of arbitrary type referenced by the first data object from respective other ones of the independently-operated data sources identified by

information embedded in the first data object. Corresponding software is also described. Reisman does not disclose the claimed method for producing and distributing a digital magazine, such as electronically laying out a plurality of pages such that each page fully fits a display screen, electronically inserting in each page of the digital magazine graphics for a navigation bar, etc.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of M.P.E.P § 708.02 have been met. In addition, the pending claims are all allowable over the references described above when considered either individually or in any reasonable combination.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and proceed for expedited prosecution on the merits and allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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